

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant:	Ana Maria CASTANO-MANSANET et al	Group Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.:	10/596,419	
Application Date:	06/13/2006	Confirmation No. 6407
For:	Thiophene and Furan Compounds	
Docket No.:	X-15766	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 114. Applicants include the following remarks and amendments in compliance with requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 114(c), and in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.